

STEPS TO PRODUCT CERTIFICATION



[Product Certification](#) allows you to demonstrate compliance of a product or system with regulatory requirements. A certification mark on your product provides access to markets and builds trust in your brand.

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GET YOUR NEW PRODUCT READY FOR MARKET

- Your company has an innovative building product idea.
- You wonder, is my product compliant with regulations for the market? You want to find out...

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CONTACT QAI LABORATORIES

Call QAI or send us an [email](#) and you will receive a response in less than 24 hours from a representative who will talk with you to discuss:

- Your business goals and product information.
- Applicable standards & compliance requirements.
- Test requirements, the certification process, timelines, and cost.
- Certification requirements and tailor a program to sort your needs.

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TESTING BEGINS

- Your samples are received at one of multiple QAI testing facilities.
- Testing can be observed at the customer's option.
- Your assigned Project Manager walks you through the process.

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PASSED TESTS

If your product passes all requirements, an initial factory inspection is conducted.

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FAILED TESTS

A QAI representative will go over the results with you. The product may be modified for retesting.

RETESTING

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INITIAL FACTORY INSPECTION

Your assigned project manager at QAI will schedule an inspection at your factory. This is to verify that your factory has a compliant quality system and products being manufactured match the product that was tested.¹

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CERTIFICATION GRANTED

When certification is granted, a report is published in [QAI's listing directory](#)². You are now authorized to label your products with the QAI certification mark in the intended market and are partnered with a trustworthy certification agency! Ongoing follow-up inspections will be performed periodically to verify that your products and factory remain in compliance.

¹EMC related projects do not always need a factory inspection. Contact us to help you determine the requirements.

²For EMC related projects it varies as per government or regulatory organizations of the specific market.

ABOUT QAI

Founded in 1995, QAI is an independent 3rd party testing, inspection and certification agency that has established an international reputation for offering flexible solutions and unparalleled client experience.

With multiple locations and a wide scope of accreditation, we can provide a full suite of compliance services that are recognized by Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in various markets.

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